

Floods Caused by Tropical Systems: South Branch Potomac River at Franklin

Latitude: 38.636

Period of Record: 1936-Present

Longitude: -79.338

Flood Stage: 7 ft

Last Flood: 5/16/2014

Number of Floods: 25

Date of Crest	Crest (ft)	Streamflow (cfs)	Remarks
11/4/1985	22.58	44,000	Hurricane Juan produced more than 1 inch of rain in VA with more than 7 inches reported in higher elevations. A coastal low pressure system produced an additional 1-7 inches of rain and caused widespread major flooding in Virginia and Maryland.
9/6/1996	19.16	34,000	Hurricane Fran produced up to 16 inches of rain in the western part of Virginia and up to 7 inches in the Juniata Basin in Pennsylvania. Fran was the worst flood even to hit Maryland since Hurricane Hazel and the January 1996 Flood.
9/19/2003	12.14	16,500	Hurricane Isabel combined with another system and produced more than 3 inches of rain in VA with locally heavier amounts of 10 inches. Another low pressure system moved through the region and produced a few additional inches of rain.

Drainage Area: 179 sq mi

Tropical information before 1940 is limited.

County of Gage: Pendleton

Gage Datum: 1692.1 ft MSL

Potomac Basin

County of Forecast Point: Pendleton

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